



# G-5's "Eye on AMC" U.S. Army Materiel Command

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## **Gen. Kern visits defense supply center**

Gen. Paul J. Kern visited the Defense Supply Center Richmond on Monday to receive briefings on the center's support to the Army. The briefings were on Army customer teams, strategic supplier alliances, transfer of battery management from the Army to DSCR and the "War Room," which has a focus on Army aviation.

Kern said continued communication and partnership are very important to the Army and DLA. "We have to keep figuring out how to get the job done with the resources on hand," he said.

DSCR is the Defense Logistics Agency's lead center for aviation supply. The Army is DSCR's number one customer in terms of volume, representing 38 percent of almost 3.1 million requisitions in fiscal year 2003.

## **Retirees assist Joint Munitions Command with war effort**

The Joint Munitions Command has rehired 14 retirees because of the increased demand for ammunition in Southwest Asia. The retirees are assigned to six different sites as Quality Assurance Specialists – Ammunition Surveillance.

During Operations Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom, the JMC has shipped more than 126,000 tons of conventional ammunition, including 51,000 tons sent directly to Southwest Asia between December 2002 and March 2003.

## **RDECOM requests budget dollars for foreign comparative testing**

RDECOM has formally submitted 25 new Army Foreign Comparative Testing proposals to the Office of Secretary of Defense for \$42.63 million funding in fiscal year 2005. The funding will allow RDECOM to test items coming from 20 different countries.

The list of proposed technologies include: Mini-Synthetic Aperture Radar, Less-Than-Lethal Launcher, 3rd Generation Focal Plane Arrays, Voice Recognition System, Small Unit Unmanned Aerial Vehicle, Robust Header Compressor, Enhanced Forcible Entry Cannon, 5.56mm Dim Tracer Ammunition, Engine Air Particle Separator, Area Mine Clearing System, CO2 Cooling/Heating Compressors, High Frequency Loop Antenna, Erosion Protective Coatings, Aluminum Alloy 5059, Corrosive Protective Compounds, Cargo Delivery System, Trunk Radio, Personal Hydrator, Protective Earphone-Microphone, Flexible Displays, XM29 Trainer, High Resolution Projector, Fire Support Combined Arms Tactical Trainer-Towed, and High Frequency Combat Net Radio.

## **Tooele Army Depot certified as "StormReady"**

Tooele Army Depot in Tooele, Utah, has become the first military facility in the nation recognized as "StormReady" by the National Weather Service.

Lt. Col. Karol Ripley, commander of Tooele, accepted the StormReady certification on behalf of the depot during a ceremony held May 11 at the National Weather Service's Salt Lake City office. The presentation was made by NWS director David L. Johnson, a retired Air Force brigadier general who congratulated Tooele for participating in a potentially life-saving program.

The StormReady program began in Tulsa, Okla., in 1999. It is designed to equip communities with the communication and safety skills needed to save lives and property. To be recognized as "StormReady," a community must conduct emergency exercises; establish a 24-hour emergency operations center; have more than one way to alert the public and disseminate severe weather forecasts and warning; create a system that monitors local weather conditions; promote the importance of public readiness through community seminars; and develop a formal hazardous weather plan that includes training severe weather spotters.